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TO INFO	Chief, <u>EG</u> Chief of Station, Germany		HEADQUARTERS FILE NO. EGMA-53602 PPN: 150.54 X/VOLLER, Dr. Leopold
FROM	Chief, Munich Liaison Base	DATE	6 April 1961
SUBJECT	UPHILL/Operational UPHILL's Relationship with Dr. Leopold VOLLER	RE: "43-7" - (CHECK "X" ONE)	
ACTION REQUIRED	See paragraph 3 - For Your Information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKED FOR INDEXING	
REFERENCE(S)	EGMA-9902, dated 3 November 1960		
<p>1. We passed appropriate portions of the reference to WINTERSTEIN who gave us the following comments:</p> <p>a. UPHILL has received numerous reports that presumably originated with VOLLER, but does not have direct contact with VOLLER. UPHILL's actual source for the reports is a person with access to the "Internationale Dokumentationsstelle der Widerstands Bewegung" located in Salzburg with offices at Jaegerstrasse 10.</p> <p>b. VOLLER works with the above organization, which UPHILL considers to be somewhat suspect. The organization puts out a considerable amount of interesting information on international communism and much of their information apparently originates with VOLLER. However, UPHILL has not as yet been able to determine how much of the information put out by the <u>Dokumentationsstelle</u> originates with VOLLER or precisely what role VOLLER plays.</p> <p>c. UPHILL shares our reservations concerning VOLLER, but feels that much of the information put out by the <u>Dokumentationsstelle</u> is of some value and notes that various offices in Bonn have expressed interest in receiving the material. In this connection, WINTERSTEIN mentioned that the organization had put out a study on the subject of communist attacks against Dr. Hans Globke. The study was very pro-Globke and pointed out how erroneous much of the information was on which the recent communist attacks had been based. WINTERSTEIN said Globke had been anxious to publicize the study, but had been advised by UPHILL not to do so because the organization that put it out was such an unknown quantity.</p> <p>d. WINTERSTEIN said he would be interested in any information we might have concerning the <u>Dokumentationsstelle</u> and the role that VOLLER plays with the organization.</p> <p>2. Subsequent to the above, we did some digging in our files and came up with the following additional items which were passed to WINTERSTEIN in order to keep the subject alive:</p> <p>a. VOLLER was involved with an organization very similar to the "Internationale Dokumentationsstelle der Widerstands Bewegung" as early as 1950. He apparently played a leading role in establishing an organization in 1950 known as the "Zentralstelle Zur Bekämpfung des Marxismus." Dr. Wolfram BITSCHNAU was somehow involved with VOLLER in this endeavor.</p> <p>b. VOLLER became a member of the KPOe in 1947.</p> <p>c. VOLLER once was arrested in Austria on suspicion of fraud, smuggling of weapons, and falsification of personal documents. He was able to obtain his release from jail by claiming that he was in touch with American intelligence authorities.</p> <p>d. VOLLER was a casual contact of CIC in Austria until 1951 when he was dropped for "ineptitude".</p> <p>e. On the basis of WINTERSTEIN's statement that the <u>Dokumentationsstelle</u> was located in Salzburg at Jaegerstrasse 10, we checked the Salzburg telephone book and learned that the 1958 edition lists Johanna VOLLER at</p>			
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<p>this address with the telephone #69675. Since Johanna VOLLER is the wife of Dr. Leopold, it would appear the <u>Dokumentationstelle</u> really is located in the home of VOLLER, that VOLLER is the head of the outfit, and that any information coming from the <u>Dokumentationstelle</u> really must be coming from VOLLER.</p> <p>3. Since passing the above information to WINTERSTEIN in mid-February, we have been trying to get some further UPHILL comments, but have had no success. GRITIER recently mentioned that he was miffed by the way we had handled the VOLLER affair, perhaps because he suspected that we had deliberately sandbagged UPHILL. Our guess would be that UPHILL's connection to VOLLER is rather closer than WINTERSTEIN has admitted and that UPHILL is well aware precisely which of their reports originate with VOLLER. We'll keep trying to get further clarification and will forward anything of interest that develops.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- []</p> <p>APPROVED BY: []</p> <p>DISTRIBUTION: 12 - ER 2 - COS</p> <p>nja</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[]</p>		
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